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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2, 8-10, 16 and 20 are currently pending in this application. Claims 13-14, 18-19 and 21 have been canceled.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-2, 8-10, 16 and 20 are directed to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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## **Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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